

from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 411);

Pages H8235–36, H8248

The Doolittle amendment, as modified, that sought to increase aggregate contribution limits from \$30,000 to \$75,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 412);

Pages H8236–38, H8248–49

The Doolittle amendment, as modified, that sought to exempt voter guides from the “express advocacy” definition; (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 413);

Pages H8238–40, H8249–50

The Calvert amendment that sought to require the majority of congressional campaign contributions to come from in-state residents (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 415);

Pages H8250–53, H8259

The DeLay amendment that sought to exempt internet activities from regulation (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 417);

Pages H8255–57, H8260–61

The Ewing amendment that sought to render the entire Act invalid if any provision is held to be unconstitutional (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 418);

Pages H8257–59, H8261

The Doolittle amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to repeal limits on federal campaign contributions and taxpayer financing of presidential elections, require political parties to distinguish between Federal and non Federal funds, and mandate electronic filing of reports (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 419);

Pages H8261–68

The Hutchinson amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to ban the use of soft money by national political parties and candidates, index contribution limits to inflation, and expand the disclosure of campaign finance information (rejected by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 420); and

Pages H8268–77

The Thomas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to ban foreign contributions to all campaign-related disbursements, improve reporting of finance information, strengthen the enforcement of the Federal Election Commission, and simplify federal election law (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 421).

Pages H8277–85

Withdrawn:

The Goodling amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require unions to obtain authorization from their members to use any

dues or fees for activities that are not necessary for representational duties or labor-management issues;

Pages H8245–47

H. Res. 283, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H8178–87

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Read a letter from Representative Markey wherein he resigned from the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointments of Representative Pitts, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Representative Forbes to the Commission.

Pages H8286–87

Financial Services Act Conferees: The Chair appointed the following additional conferees on S. 900, Financial Services Act of 1999: From the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of section 101 of the Senate bill and section 101 of the House amendment: Representative King is appointed in lieu of Representative Bachus and Representative Royce is appointed in lieu of Representative Castle. From the Committee on Commerce for consideration of section 101 of the Senate bill and section 101 of the House amendment: Representative Wilson is appointed in lieu of Representative Largent and Representative Fossella is appointed in lieu of Representative Bilbray.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8290–91.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8159, H8176–77, H8177–78, H8248, H8248–49, H8249–50, H8250, H8259, H8259–60, H8260–61, H8261, H8268, H8276–77, H8285, and H8286. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the farm financial crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on French and Austrian Banks and Issues Relating to Forced Labor and the Settlement of Insurance Claims by Holocaust Victims and their Heirs. Testimony was heard from Stuart Eizenstat,

Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Lawrence Eagleburger, Chairman, International Commission on Holocaust-Era Insurance Claims; and public witnesses.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE— FAILED PROMISE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "The Failed Promise of the Corporation for National Service." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service, Department of Education: Robert Rogers, Chairman of the Board; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SEX TRADE— TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Trafficking of Women and Children in the International Sex Trade. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Theresa Loar, Director, President's Interagency Council on Women; and public witnesses.

PAIN RELIEF PROMOTION ACT; UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 2436, amended, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999.

FEDERAL WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES—GAO REPORT; WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the GAO Report: "Federal Wildlife Activities; Current Strategy and Issues Needing Attention." Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Larry Payne, Assistant Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; and S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Sen-

ator Johnson; Representatives Costello and Thune; William Shaddox, Acting Associate Director, Progressional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert J. Coomer, Superintendent, Historic Sites Division, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and against its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representatives Skelton and Dingell.

CIVIL AVIATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Hall of Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of

the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Hall of Texas.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Hoyer.

REFORMULATED GASOLINE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Reformulated Gasoline (Part I). Testimony was heard from Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Tom Skinner, Director, EPA, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 16.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE—PLANS TO TERMINATE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing to Review the Department of Commerce's Plan to Terminate the National Technical Information Service. Testimony was heard from Robert Mallett, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 11 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on how telemedicine technologies are impacting rural health care, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; the nomination of Sylvia V. Baca, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and the nomination of Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the issue of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and tribal contract support cost, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain clemency issues for members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures for the period October 1, 1999 through February 28, 2001 by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review the farm financial crisis, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, hearing on H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997: Impact on Cost Savings and Patient Care, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on Broadcast Ownership Regulations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on The Y2K Computer Problem: Implications for International Travel, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Balkans Oversight I: Corruption in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up a resolution regarding the situation in East Timor and Supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor and to hold a hearing on